



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
RONALD E. NICHOLS et al.) Group Art Unit: 1764
Serial No.: 09/925,401) Entitled:
Filed: August 9, 2001) LOW ENERGY METHOD OF PYROLYSIS OF
HYDROCARBON MATERIALS SUCH AS RUBBER
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith copies of the prior art documents cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A for consideration during prosecution of the subject Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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